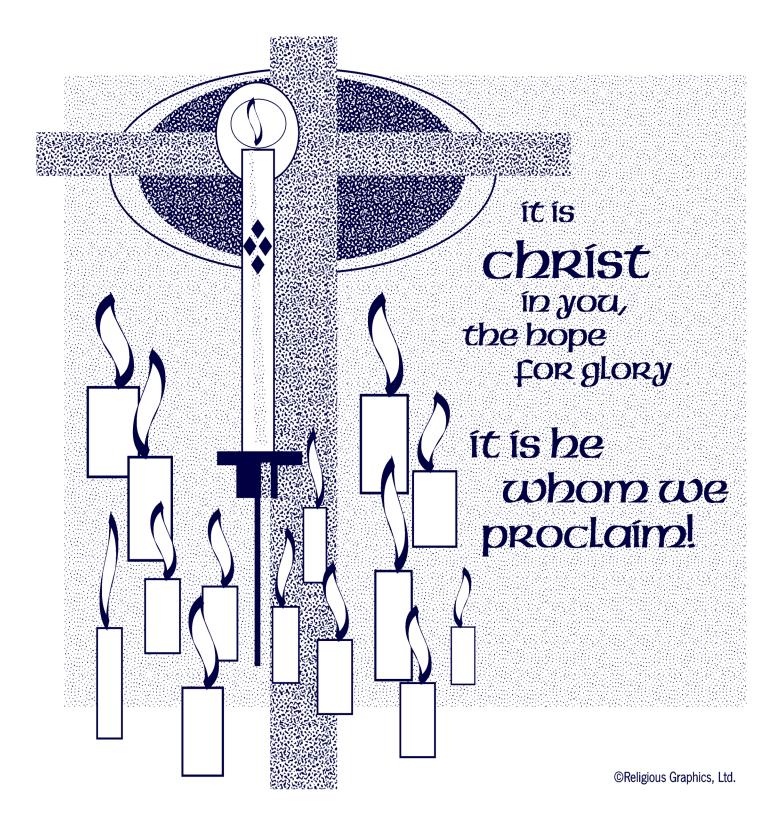
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17, 2022





Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, July 18	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Special Intention The Van Gorp Family	Clare & Ernie Froemel
Tuesday, July 19	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Paul Flood	The Flood Family
Wednesday, July 20	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Betty Napleton John Thoms	The Napleton Family Dan & Nancy Morgan
Thursday, July 21	Rosary Adoration	8:15 am 6:00 pm		
Friday, July 22	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Barbara Ozburn Raymond Rodier	The Zahorik Family Jacquelyn Van Gorp
Saturday, July 23	Mass	8:30 am	Mike Flood Marian Hannigan	Phil Hannigan Mike Flood
	Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Charles Schwerha	The Boyd Family
Sunday, July 24 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Willa Mae McDavid Bob Schiffler Sylvia Stenson People of the Parish	Dr. Joseph Javorski & Family Jack & Mary Collins Nancy Cozzi

Schedule for July 16-17, 2022~Mass Time

5:00 pm Visiting Priest 7:30 am Fr. Milek 9:00 am Visiting Priest 11:00 am Fr. Milek 5:00 pm Fr. Milek

Please pray for . . .

Edward Barrett Mike Morrison Linda Bieniek Gert Ogilvie Jay Carroll Molly Olson Jane O'Reilly Chili Challender Lorraine Ovnik Blake Donegan Victoria Donile Ryan Patyk Larry Dunn Donna Pekarek Baby Lucia R. Lily Fielding Lilli Gregory Madison Raupp Wilson Gregory Anna Rose Rose Ilo Rita Scalcon Mary J. Santa Snieg Jane Jacobsen Barbara Stewart Theresa Kandall John Stopka Patricia Kanna John Strougal Kate Frugoli Sullivan Mark Kiley Stanley Kolodziej Olivia Tarsney Lisa Massaro Eileen West Linda McMahon Liz Wilk Patrick Morgan

To add a name to the prayer list for friends and relatives who are sick, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168. Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

Born Into Eternal Life



Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, as well as their families:

James McNamara
Father of Maureen, Catherine,
Colleen and Mary

Weddings

Mary McGrory & Kirk Bender Rose Brown & Michael Elgeness Jackie Forde & Scott Rapacz





Make a gift to the Sunday Offertory with this QR Code. Thank you for your support!

Mission Co-op Appeal 2022

Bishop Aplinar Senapati will be speaking at all the masses this weekend for our annual Missionary Cooperation Plan.

The Diocese of Rayagada is one of the largest in India geographically. The seeds of Christianity can be traced back to the 17th century, and formal missionary activities began with the French missionaries of St. Francis de Sales. In 1922 MSFS Fathers handed over the Cuttack Mission to Spanish Vincentian (CM) Fathers, who deepened and spread Christian faith in the southern part of Orissa, which became the new Diocese of Rayagada in 2016.

Rayagada is one of six dioceses in the State of Orissa, which is the poorest state in India. Of late, Orissa has become known for the communal violence against Christians, which took 83 lives, left hundreds injured, and rendered 50,000 homeless. The diocese has little source of income of its own, even as people contribute according to their means. The work of the Church is witnessing and proclaiming the Word of God among these people. Because of the generosity of our benefactors and partner agencies in affluent countries, the evangelization of the Church is progressing very fast.

Your generosity in this appeal will assist us in several ways.

- First, your gift will be used for the work of Evangelization. Your contributions will fund the formation and training of seminarians and catechists and provide support for priests and religious sisters.
- **Second**, your offering will provide fundamental education (first grade to fourth) to all children (boys and girls) in every village in the territorial area of our diocese.
- Third, your fund efforts for health and hygiene. Every year we lose many young lives due to malaria, meningitis, tuberculosis, water-bound sicknesses, etc.

The gift that we receive through the "Mission Appeal" will assist us in the mission of Our Lord that has been entrusted to us. Thank you for your generosity.

Yours in Jesus Christ, Rev. Wilson Paulose

To donate, <u>click here</u>, visit our parish website or place your donation in an envelope marked "Mission Co-op Appeal," drop it off in the rectory mail slot or a church collection box. Thank you for your generosity.

Evening Receptionist

The St. Francis Xavier Rectory wants to hire two adults to work at the rectory Monday through Thursday from 5:00-7:30pm (2 nights each). This includes answering the door and phones and doing some light office work. This position will begin on Monday, August 22nd.

Please email Maureen Pipal mpipal@sfxlg.org if you are interested.

Interfaith Career Network

Let's Chat About the Job Search

Tired of all those presentations on job search where you nod wisely but never get the chance to express your thoughts? In our ICN program, on Thursday, July 21 from 7-9 pm...Irishman Speaks Conor Cunneen will solicit your thoughts as to how things are going, the challenges you face and will provide down-toearth advice to help you in your job search. Our speaker is a recipient of the President's Gold Medal for Volunteer Service for the work he does with those in a job search and because Conor is a Chicago Humorous Speaker of the Year, you can be assured of a fun presentation. Join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center. 5505 South Wolf Road in Western Springs. There is no cost to attend and everyone is welcome.

Quarterly Resume Review

Join us on Saturday, July 23 from 9-11 am for a helpful 20-minute, one-on-one conversation with a HR, or other search related professional. Pick up some new ideas and suggestions that could enhance or refresh your resume. Need some coaching with your elevator speech? Want to brush up on LinkedIn? This is your opportunity to add impact and clarity to your existing resume. We look forward to seeing you at St. Cletus Parish Center, 700 West 55th Street, in LaGrange. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend.

Visit www.interfaithcareernetwork.org for additional resources

RETURN TO GROUP BAPTISMS

Beginning in August, we are returning to our practice of only scheduling Baptisms at one of two group ceremonies each month. These will occur on the first and third Sunday of each month, beginning at 1:00PM. A maximum of eight families can be scheduled for each group ceremony.

A private Baptism can be scheduled with a visiting priest or deacon if the church is available on the requested date and time. In addition, there will be some months in which one of the two group Baptism dates may be moved to an alternate Sunday due to conflicts with holiday weekends or with Church Feast Days, such as Easter.

The Baptism dates for the remainder of 2022 are:

August 7 and 21 September 11 and 18 October 2 and 16 November 6 and 20 December 4 and 18

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue the gradual process of returning to our former procedures.

Seasons of Hope









Beginning August 15 Mondays at 9:15 am following 8:30 am mass, in Unity Hall

Seasons of Hope at St. Francis Xavier Parish will meet over a 6-week period to help participants walk through the grief process. Anyone mourning the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend.

- ~ Are you ready to move forward but don't know how?
- Would you like to meet others who have experienced loss and draw support and encouragement within a group setting?
- ~ Would you like to learn how your Christian faith is ideally suited to help you process your loss and grow spiritually?

Seasons of Hope and the resources provided help you make sense of your loss within the context of our Christian faith, assuring us that death does not have the last word. Six weekly sessions explore topics related to the grieving process and include time for prayer, reflection, and the support of others.

It is suggested that participants allow 3-6 months from the time of loss before attending.

Please call Maggie McMahon at 708-352-0168, ext. 338 for more information or to register.



GETTING TO KNOW JENETTE TERAN COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Hello! My name is Jenette Teran, and I am extremely excited to be the new youth minister here at St. Francis Xavier Parish. Thank you to all who have welcomed me so far! I look forward to meeting the rest of you throughout these next few weeks!

I'd like to take a little time to introduce myself. I grew up on a farm near Effingham, Illinois, attended college at Eastern Illinois University, and then spent two years after college as a missionary (one year in McKee, Kentucky and one year in Denver, Colorado). Eventually I found my way down to Carbondale, Illinois where I spent two years as the Campus Minister at Southern Illinois University's Newman Catholic Student Center. I love backpacking and hiking, singing in the car, jigsaw puzzles, COFFEE, and dark chocolate.

This past May after our wedding, my husband, Carlos, and I decided to move up to the suburbs to be closer to his family. I am very excited to be a part of the St. Francis Xavier community, to get to know all the teens, and to work with the many amazing volunteers. I am so grateful to be able to step into the youth ministry program that many of you have worked so hard to carry out over the last few years and am so ready to jump in to see how we can all help the program grow even more through formation, service and FUN! Please say hello if you see me around campus.



Follow the Parish on Social Media!

Did you know the Parish has Instagram and Facebook accounts? Follow us to stay up to date with SFX happenings, a weekly scripture reflection, and more!



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Bringing Communion To You

We are aware that there are many parishioners who are not homebound due to a physical limitation, but who are not yet comfortable returning to weekend Mass for a variety of reasons. We hope you have been able to view our weekly livestreamed Mass via the parish Facebook page or the parish website. In addition, several ministers of care are now available to bring the Eucharist to you at your home. Frequency and day of the week may depend on the number of requests we receive.

Please call the parish office 708-352-0168. Monday through Friday, 8:30-5:00, or Saturday morning, 9:00 am-Noon and we will forward the information to Scott McDonald, who coordinates our minister of care team.

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WITH GOD AND ONE ANOTHER.













Thanks to all who attended our Parish Party on June 18!

"Wonderful to connect with friends we haven't seen for a long time!"



"What an amazing way for our community to come together after two difficult years!"



"Thanks so much for a lovely evening!"







"The brownies from the Misericordia truck were delicious!"











Tri-Parish Mission Trip

St. Francis Xavier • St. John of the Cross • St. Cletus

This June, SFX teamed up with our neighboring parishes to take **70 teens** to Montague, MI for a Catholic Heart mission trip! Our teens worked all week at many different worksites to paint, scrape, construct, weed, rake, advocate, and play. They got to know their residents and the other 220 teens in attendance from all over the country, and they prayed together in brand new ways.

Thank you to all those who organized the trip (especially Kerri Sedlacek), to all the chaperones who made the trip possible, and to all of those who donated (or ate paczki) to help fund the trip.

We can't wait until next year!













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- Athletic Director
- Math Resource Teacher
- Lunch/Recess Monitors
- Substitute Teachers
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Contact: Principal Sharon Garcia sfxlgmain@sfxlg.org



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Help a Child Attend Our School

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Job Opportunities!

SFX Athletic Director Salaried Part-Time Position Position may be "job-shared"



Email SFXLGMAIN@SFXLG.ORG for more info!

Manage / oversee all aspects of the SFX Parish School Athletic Program

- Schedule evaluations and practices for each sport
- Attend League meetings and coordinate game schedules for each sport
- Supervision, selection, compliance tracking and training of sports program personnel (paid and volunteers)
- Responsible for staffing home athletic events (ex: supervisors, scorekeepers and referees, etc.)
- Coordinate Concessions
- Oversee registration process including compliance and roster creation for each sport in a timely manner
- Coordinate uniform ordering and distribution
- Schedule and prepare agenda for monthly Athletic Board Meeting
- Provide communication on program to parents, coaches, athletes, leagues
- Oversight of the budget for the Athletic Program

List of duties for each category will be provided Reports to: Principal

SFX Gym Supervisors Part Time, Paid Hourly

- Facility pre & post preparation for all home athletic events
- Present for supervision during home athletic events
- Adults only



Contact John Strougal 630-528-6453 John.sr67@gmail.com The time frame will be September or October

School of Religious Education News



Register Now for K - 8 Religious Education 2022-2023, Don't Delay!

The School of Religious Education is accepting registration for the 2022-2023 school year.

The 2022-2023 program will offer families two options.

We will offer an in person bi-monthly grade level program held on Wednesday afternoons or Sunday mornings (family preference) and we will offer a virtual asynchronous grade level program with lessons being released bi-monthly on Sundays.

Students enrolled in the in person or online program will receive their own book to take home to work on.

Visit our website for complete information on registration and tuition, please click here.



Your Gift and Talent is Needed!

Are you ready to share your faith with the youth of our parish?! WE NEED YOU! You don't need training as a teacher, you just need a love for Jesus! Catechesis will be offered both online and in person this year by grade level bi-monthly, so I am looking for many volunteers to step forward to join in this new journey. Please contact me if you are interested in becoming a catechist or catechist assistant for the 2022-2023 school year at equidice@sfxlg.org.



SFX Food Pantry School Supply Drive



We are continuing a 10+ year Parish tradition of collecting school supplies to support our pantry families.

Our hope & prayers are for a safe & healthy school year!

SUGGESTED ITEMS

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Spiral Notebooks

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Highlighters

Pens (Blue, Black & Red)

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St. Francis Xavier Parish Scripture Study

The <u>Letter to the Hebrews</u> gives us courage. When enduring temptation or hostile opposition turn your face to God as did Abraham, Moses and Jesus. The content of this letter has shaped the liturgy, doctrine and spirituality of the Catholic Church.

Thursday 9:30 – 11:00 am Unity Hall September 8 – November 3, 2022

Please register with Sr. Marianne Race, CSJ 708-363-6728 or mrace@csjoseph.org

Study Guide \$7.00 (available in August)



Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass September 18

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 18 at 2:30 p.m. The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral. Click here for information to register.



St. Agatha Needs School Supplies

The children of St. Agatha's parish are in need of school supplies. Although the school has closed, the students in the parish are still in need.

If you are able to make a monetary contribution to help in the purchasing of these school supplies, please drop off or mail a check to the rectory made out to St. Francis Xavier, with a notation that it is for St. Agatha school supplies. We will then forward the donation to Fr. Larry Dowling at St. Agatha's.

Thank you for your consideration.



Please Pray For...all those Serving Overseas in the Military including:

- Staff Sgt. Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Airborne Ranger 1-75th Ranger Battalion RGR REGT son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- Lt. Commander Jonathan Devitt Brown, U.S. Navy—nephew of the Devitt Family
- LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- Staff Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- Lt. Daniel McGue—grandson of Sue Ryan
- Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- Commander Brian Riegler, U.S. Navy—husband of Elizabeth and father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace & Liam
- Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC—nephew of Noel Cusack
- Capt. Trent McMullen, USAF—son-in-law of Tom & Maureen Hunt
- Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army—friend of Liz Wilk
- Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army—nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas, and Kate & Beau Medlock
- Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy—daughter of Julie & Anthony Ciaccia
- Chris Johnson, USCG—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy—brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- Sgt. Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 7ATC—son of Chuck and Kathi Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- 1st Lieutenant Mitchell Ciszewski, USMC—son of Bob & Pat Ciszewski
- Colonal Jessica Nichol, USAF—daughter-in-law of Tom & Lucile Nichol
- Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC—son of Bob & Susan Albertini

Please inform us of those serving Overseas in the Military...
and please let us know when friends and loved ones
return from their deployment Overseas.
Email the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

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Associate Pastor

Deacon Deacon

Pastoral Associate

Director of Community Outreach Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister

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Weekend Sacramental Minister

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Tuition Accounts

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Religious Education Administrative Assistant

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S.P.R.E.D. (Special Religious Education)	708-352-0168
Fax Number	708-352-4904
e-Mail	sfxinlg@sfxlg.org
Main Day School e-Mail	sfxmain@sfxlg.org
Main Religious Education e-Mail	sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org
Parish Web Site	www.sfxlg.org

Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday	8:30 am-5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am-12:00 pm

Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 am

Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every 3rd Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning	9:00-10:00 am
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway b	behind the tabernacle
prayer area.	

Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday - Friday)	9:00 am-12:00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays	at St. Cletus
St. John of the Cross (Monday - Saturday)	8:00 -10:00 am

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 9:00 am on the Monday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on a Monday, articles are due by 12:00 Noon on the previous Thursday. Please email all articles to the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

Domestic Violence Resources

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650 LaGrange Police Emergency Assistance 911 or 708-579-2354

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes. Donation drop off Mondays 9:00 am-Noon at South door of rectory.

Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls

If you would like a priest or Minister of Care to visit, please contact the Parish Office directly. In the case of hospitalization, specifically request that the hospital contact the parish. Hospitals do not routinely inform churches of admissions due to Privacy Laws.

Infant Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism or email Missy Westerhoff at sfxinlg@sfxlg.org to schedule a date.

Please call the rectory office at the time of your engagement to schedule your wedding. We ask that you are a registered parishioner for 6 months before requesting your wedding date. Saturday wedding times are 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are usually scheduled on Friday evening. We do not schedule weddings during Lent.

Parish Counselor

At this time, our counseling sessions will be virtual/online.

All counseling services are confidential and respectful. If you are curious about self-exploration, need help managing your mood and anxiety, long for a quiet and safe space, or feel the need to recalibrate, consider making an appointment, with our parish counselor, Georgina Lopez, from the Claret Center (Georgina is also bilingual in English and Spanish. She can be reached by phone 323-487-2359 or email glopez.claret@gmail.com.

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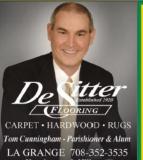
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